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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE VACCINES FOR HIV: THE CBD
EPI TOPE AS AN EFFECTIVE IMMUNOGEN TO ELICIT BROADLY
NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST HIV**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 72 pages, including 3 independent claims and 34 claims total.
2. Drawings - 19 sheets of drawings containing 19 figures.

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3. Sequence Listing - 8 sheets.

4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	34	-	20	14	x \$18	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$86	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 03290919.4, filed on April 11, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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